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1. The Soviet Embassy in Buenos Aires is reported to have subsidized the purchase of a printing shop for Union Eslava to the extent of 80,000 pesos (about \$20,000). Previous reports contained details of the purchase by Union Eslava of the anti-Communist Kurjer Polski establishment and noted that most pro-Communist Slav publications are now printed there.
2. The 80,000 pesos furnished Union Eslava by the Soviet Embassy represent quotas of 40,000 pesos each which the Ukrainian and Byelorussian communities found it impossible to contribute.
3. Union Eslava has asked the Polish Legation in Buenos Aires to pay a 25,000 peso quota in behalf of the Polish community. The Legation, however, has not made this payment on the grounds that it does not have sufficient funds.

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